MILLER MEASURES TO REGULATE ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES Aim to Protect Public in Gas, Light and Telephone Rates. OPPOSITION VANISHES quirement of reasonableness. That condition requires immediate remedy. "Either the Legislature must prescribe new rates or confer jurisdiction over the subject on the commission regardless of any statutory rate. If we are to have a Fublic Service Commission at all it should have complete jurisdiction over that subject. Likewise it should have Jurisdiction to regulate the service and prescribe the standards of quality and the like. "It is impossible to exaggerate the importance and the value to the people, if well done, of the work of the Public Service Commission. That body should be elevated to the dignity and the standing of a court and should be removed from political influence."

OPPOSITION VANISHES

Hylan - Tammany Combine Now Stands Alone as Foe to Programme.

Gov. Miller's plan for reorganizing in New York and the up-State disprovides not only for dealing

recommendation was overlooked in the excitement which followed the first liscussion of the traction problem, but its consideration in the last day or two has been a strong factor in the reaction which has been brought about in favor of the Governor's plan.

There is no doubt a decided change of sentiment has developed in the ast week both in Albany and New York in connection with the Governor's policy. The survey of the situation in the Legislature made one ago by THE NEW YORK HERALD indicated that the New York delegation of Senators and Assemblymen vas lined up almost solidly against the up-State delegation, the latter be- Manhattan, in an address at a joint unit in backing the administration programme. With such a divi- Hotel Astor, arranged to discuss city ponents of the plan might get some-thing like 23 votes of the 51 in the Senate and 62 of the 150 votes in the transportation problem also would solve

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plan has become clear to the public indicates that the Tammany-Hylan combination is left practically alone in the opposition. Action taken by the Kings county. New York caunty and Queens county members means that from six to ten votes have gone over to the majority in the Senate and from fifteen to twenty in the Assembly.

The outlook now is that the public service and transit bills will pass both houses by a clean cut two-thirds majority. That figure is the estimate now being made by the majority leaders. It is subject to revision, of course. None is presuming to try to count noses before the bills are presented, for the actual terms of the measures may bring about further shift in the alignment. But if the bills when offered next week comply generally with the policy laid down by the Governor in his message to the Legislature, the belief here is that the two-third majority estimate will stand pretty close to the final vote.

The New York members are particularly interested in the Covernor's recommendations dealing with gas rates—the thing they overlooked for many days. They have found that to be fully as important an issue with the voters in their districts as the transit question.

Miller's Gas Views.

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have been found to be confiscatory by the Federal courts. The result is that the companies affected are left free to impose any rate, subject only to the requirement of reasonableness. That conditions the requirement of reasonableness. That conditions the requirement of reasonableness.

Fix Their Own Rates.

Legislators Change Front
as Widened Scope of
Bills Is Seen.

VICTORY IS ASSURED

New York by the Public Service Commission was held to be unconstitutional. As a result the gas and lighting companies have gone ahead fixing their new rates and schedules and prescribing new meter charges without restriction. In Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx these higher rates have been charged without any kind of regulation or determination by an official body regarding their fairness. The people have to pay and have no recourse.

It is understood that the bills are being whipped rapidly into form. The Governog his counsel, the bill drafting bureau and staffs of experts on every question involved are working on the measures. The Governor is going thorwith the transit situation but also for regulation of gas, electric light and telephone rates for the protection of the public.

The far reaching importance of this

COBWEB TRANSIT IS CURRAN'S IDEA

Borough President Believes Belt lines Are City's Transportation Need.

it was indicated that the op- planning, port development, housing and other municipal problems. Mr. Curran many of the other city problems.

next best bet" by Joseph Howland Hunt,

U. S. LOAN TO B. R. T.

Volk Says Board of Estimate Gave No Authority for Such Assent.

SEEKS - FURTHER DATA

That's the Bomb Promised by La Guardia in Relation to Traction.

Under the Governor's plan the new Public Service Commission will take up these rates and will have the authority to force the companies to make reductions. The bills now being prepared will recommend specifically that the up-State commission, which will handle this problem, have full power to suspend any rate believed to be extortionate.

It is understood that the bills are in the form of a statement from Representative Lester D. Volk of Brock-lyn showing that Comptroller Craig in 1918 had approved the loan of \$16.566,900 to the Brocklyn Rapid Transit Company by the Federal Government. The loan was made through the War Finance Corporation to refund bonds of the B. R. T. which were coming due, default in which w

connection with the negotiations over the loan."

"The fact that the War Finance Corporation was eager to get an expression of views from the city authorities," said Mr. Volk, "but did not go to the extent of ascertaining who had authority to speak for the city of New York, would seem to indicate a desire to make haste in the granting of the B. R. T. application and that the loan was rather a friendly one and one which I believe justifies Congress in asking for all of the facts."

The statement included a letter to Craig from Eugens Meyer. Jr. managing director of the War Finance Corporation, dated June 14, saying regard to the application of the B. R. T. "In view of the city's large interests, financial and other, I am sure that the War Finance Corporation would appreciate an expression of views from the city authorities."

To which Craig replied under date of COUNTY LEGISLATORS

the La Guardia "bomb" was exploded yeasterday. On Friday night the President of the Board of Aldermen in a speech said he would have "something that the Board of Aldermen in a speech said he would have "something that the Board of Aldermen in a speech said he would have "something that the Board of Aldermen in a speech said he would have "something that the Board of Federal Government from the Guardia's office in the form of a slatement from Representative Lester D. Volk of Brook in the form of a slatement from Representative Lester D. Volk of Brook in the form of a slatement from Representative Lester D. Volk of Brook in the form of a slatement from Representative Lester D. Volk of Brook in the form of a slatement from Representative Lester D. Volk of Brook in the form of a slatement of a corporation of the magnitude and the form of a slatement of a corporation of the magnitude and the form of a slatement of a corporation of the magnitude and the form of a slatement in the same of the companies concerned that the concerned of the slate in th

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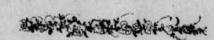
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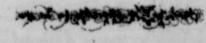
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